FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 1st February 1879.

No. 512.—WHEREAS, by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at the rate of Five-and-a-Half Per Centum Per Annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, which notice may be issued at any time after the Thirty-first day of January 1879;

and whereas the Governor General in Council has determined to pay off the said Promissory Notes on the First day of May 1879 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of May 1879, all the said Promissory Notes then outstanding and not accepted for transfer into the Transfer Loan 1879, and the amount of the said Promissory Notes then outstanding in Registered Book Debt Account and not accepted for transfer into the said Transfer Loan 1879, will be paid off at the Office of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta; and that from the said First day of May 1879, interest on the said Promissory Notes and Stock will cease.

Notice is also hereby given that after the Thirtieth day of April 1879 Notes or Stock of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent Loan of 1859-60 will not be received for transfer to the said Transfer Loan 1879.

Meanwhile, unless the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of the said Transfer Loan 1879 is earlier completed, such transfers will continue to be accepted in accordance with Notification No. 2640, dated 4th December 1878, at the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks and at the Bank of England only.

Fort William, the 7th February 1879.

No. 661.—From the 16th January 1879 inclusive, in accordance with the Notification No. 3206, dated the 16th September 1871, Notes and Stock of the Transfer Loan 1872, will bear interest at four per cent per annum only.

Accordingly, notes issued in exchange for Notes of the said Transfer Loan 1879, surrendered for renewal, sub-division or consolidation will belong to a new series and will be expressed as bearing interest at four per cent per annum payable half-yearly on the 16th of January and 16th of July.

The words "reduced four per cent Loan, dated 16th January 1879," will be printed in red ink across the face of any Note of the said Transfer Loan 1872 tendered hereafter for any purpose whatever at the Public Debt Offices in India or at the Bank of England before it is re-issued thence.

No Note of the Transfer Loan of 1872 shall hereafter be enfaced for the payment of interest in London by drafts upon India, but in exchange for any such note tendered for this purpose, a note in the new form shall be provided free of charge. Provided always that the usual fees shall be recovered for the enfacement, sub-division or consolidation of notes so presented.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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